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NETWORK DEVICES

Examiner: B. A. Ailes

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, mailed August 14, 2009 (hereafter "Notice"), please find enclosed the submission of a compliant "Amended Submission Under 35 C.F.R. § 1.114" (hereinafter "Amended RCE") intended to replace the previous RCE filed on June 29, 2009 (hereinafter "Previous RCE"). In the Amended RCE, the "Amendments to the Claims" section of the Previous RCE has been modified to correctly indicate that claim 13 is currently amended. *See*, Notice at page 1.

Applicants believe this reply is fully responsive to the Notice, and respectfully request favorable action in the form of a Notice of Allowance. If this belief is incorrect, or other issues arise, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned or his associates at the telephone number listed below. Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account 50-0591 (Reference Number 33227/470001).

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Attachment (Amended RCE)